

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 4 and 5 with the following amended paragraph:

Referring now to the drawings with greater particularity, there is shown diagrammatically in Fig. 1 an operating vessel 10, which can be a low pressure, inductively coupled fluorescent lamp, and having a plasma discharge 12 above a sheath 14, a phosphor 16 and a glass envelope 18. An induction coil 20 is positioned adjacent one side of the glass envelope and a shield 22 is intimately interposed between the glass envelope 18 and coil 20. The coil 20 is composed of electrical conductors ~~22~~ 23 surrounded by insulating material 24.